SUMMARY OF PRODUCT EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE NONESSENTIAL PRODUCTS REGULATIONS¹

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All other aerosol, pressurized dispenser, and foam products that contain or are manufactured with CFCs or HCFCs are banned. Cleaning fluids for specific applications that contain CFCs are also banned. Certain products are, however, eligible for grandfathering. For more information see 40 CFR 82, sections 60-70.

AEROSOL PRODUCTS & OTHER PRESSURIZED DISPENSERS

EXEMPTIONS

CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION

Aircraft pesticides	For use until an alternative is available.
Medical devices	Contingent upon FDA listing in 21 CFR Subpart 2.125(c)
Gauze bandage adhesives and adhesive removers	None
Topical anesthetic and vapocoolant products	None
Lubricants for pharmaceutical tablet manufacture	None
Lubricants, coatings, or cleaning fluids for electrical, electronic or photographic equipment containing CFCs or HCFCs as solvents	Cleaning fluids for electronic and photographic equipment are exempt for commercial sale/distribution only; seller must verify that purchaser represents a commercial entity and post sign about restrictions on use.
Mold release agents containing CFCs and HCFCs as solvents	None
Mold release agents containing HCFC-22 as a propellant	For use where no alternative, including an alternative formulation, is available; seller must notify purchaser about restrictions on use

Spinnerette lubricant/cleaning sprays containing None

¹ Aerosol other pressurized dispenser products, and foams made with Class I substances were banned effective January 17, 1994. Those made with Class II substances were banned effective January 1, 1994. Certain products, including party streamers, noise horns and cleaning fluids for electronic and photographic equipment, were specifically banned effective February 16, 1993.

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CFCs or HCFCs as solvents and/or propellants

Containers of CFCs used as halogen ion sources in

plasma etching

None

Document preservation sprays containing a CFCs or

HCFCs as solvents

None

Document preservation sprays containing a CFCs or

HCFCs as propellants

For use on thick books, books with coated or dense

paper, and tightly bound documents, only

Red pepper bear repellent sprays containing CFC-

113 as a solvents

None

Portable fire extinguishing equipment containing

HCFCs

For use where no alternative other than use of a CFC is available and for specific user groups only; seller must verify purchaser has exemption status and post a sign of notify purchaser about restrictions on use.

Wasp and hornet sprays For use near high-tension power lines only; seller

must notify purchaser about restrictions on use

FOAM PRODUCTS

EXEMPTIONS

CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION

Foam blown with CFCs used in coaxial cable None

Closed cell rigid polyurethane foam None

Closed cell rigid polystyrene boardstock None

Closed cell rigid phenolic foam None

Closed cell rigid polyethylene foam For use solely as pipe insulation

Integral skin foam blown with CFCs

None

Integral skin foam blown with HCFCs used to

provide for motor vehicle safety

Exemption expires January 1, 1996

CLEANING FLUIDS FOR ELECTRONIC AND PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT

EXEMPTIONS

CONDITIONS OF EXEMPTION

Non-aerosol cleaning fluids for electronic and photographic equipment containing CFCs

For commercial sale/distribution only; seller must verify that purchaser represents a commercial entity and post a sign about use restrictions

CATEGORIES FOR GRANDFATHERING

CATEGORIES

CONDITIONS

Products containing HCFCs manufactured and placed into initial inventory by December 31, 1993.

Seller must retain proof of date of manufacture.

Products containing HCFCs that require federal approval for reformation for which an application was submitted to the approving agency (e.g, FDA where appropriate) by January 1, 1994.

Seller may continue to sell/distribute until:

- 90 days after federal approval of application for reformation.
- 45 days after denial of an application for reformation²

Integral skin foam used to provide for motor vehicle safety manufactured and placed in initial inventory prior to January 1, 1996.

Seller must retain proof of date of manufacture.

A replacement part, or its packaging, containing or manufactured with CFCs, if the replacement part was manufactured and placed into initial inventory prior to April 16, 1992.³

For a part used in a single model of product where both the product and replacement part are no longer manufactured (as of January 1994); seller must retain proof of date of manufacture.

² An applicant may submit a new application within 45 days of receipt of denial and continue to sell/distribute product until 90 after approval or 45 days after denial of the new application.